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## REMARKS

2 This responsive amendment is in response to the office communication dated September 17, 04.

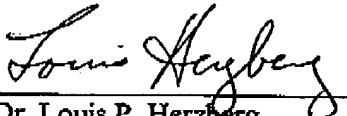
3 The office communication states, *the reply is not fully responsive in that, " [M]arkings*  
4 *are not included to show all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the*  
5 *abstract. .... "*6 In response applicant respectfully states that the abstract has been amended herein to show all the  
7 changes relative to the immediate prior version.8 It is anticipated that this amendment brings the application to allowance of claims 1-47, and  
9 favorable action is respectfully solicited. In the unlikely event that any claim remains rejected,  
10 please contact the undersigned by phone in order to discuss the application.

11 Please charge any fee necessary to enter this paper to deposit account 09-0458.

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